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SUBJ: FOREIGN TAXATION OF USG EXPENDITURES ABROAD

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I APPRECIATE PROBLEM THAT AUSTRIAN TAX POLOCY CREATES
FOR LOCAL UN AND DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, AND I RECOGNIZE
OUR LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN HAVING THIS POLICY MODIFIED. I AM
RELUCTANT, HOWEVER, TO SPEAK TO AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH
OF AUSTRIAN VAT POSTURE ALONG THE LINES YOU SUGGEST,
SINCE I WOULD NOT WISH TO GIVE HIM ANY REASON WHATSOEVER TO BELIEVE
THAT THE USG WOULD SUPPORT AUSTRIAN EFFORTS TO ATTRACT
FURTHER UN UNITS AWAY FROM NEW YORK, NO MATTER WHAT
DECISION THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES ON VAT POLICY.
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